

REMARKS

The last Office Action has been carefully considered.

It is noted that the proposed drawing correction has been approved.

Also, the disclosure is objected to.

Finally, a petition to correct the priority date is required.

In connection with the Examiner's statement about the correction of the filing date, a Petition is submitted herewith with the request to correct the filing date of the application. It is believed that the Examiner's requirement in this case is satisfied.

In connection with the Examiner's requirement for the drawing correction and indication that two different embodiments have to be on separate figures, applicants submit herewith two new figures 1a and 1b based on the original Figure 1. Figure 1a correspond to the embodiment in which the throttling device is identified with reference numeral 76 with an

orifice opening 81, while Figure 1b illustrates an embodiment in which the throttling device is formed as a gap 80. It is believed that the submitted drawings will satisfy the Examiner's requirements.

The specification has been amended to make a reference to both Figures 1a and 1b in the Brief Description of the Drawings, as well as in the Description of the Preferred Embodiments. It is therefore believed that the Examiner's objections to the drawings are therefore satisfied. In connection to the Examiner's objection to the disclosure, the disclosure has been amended correspondingly.

In view of the above presented remarks and amendments, it is believed that the Examiner's grounds for the objections and rejections are therefore eliminated and the present application should be considered as allowable.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in

formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

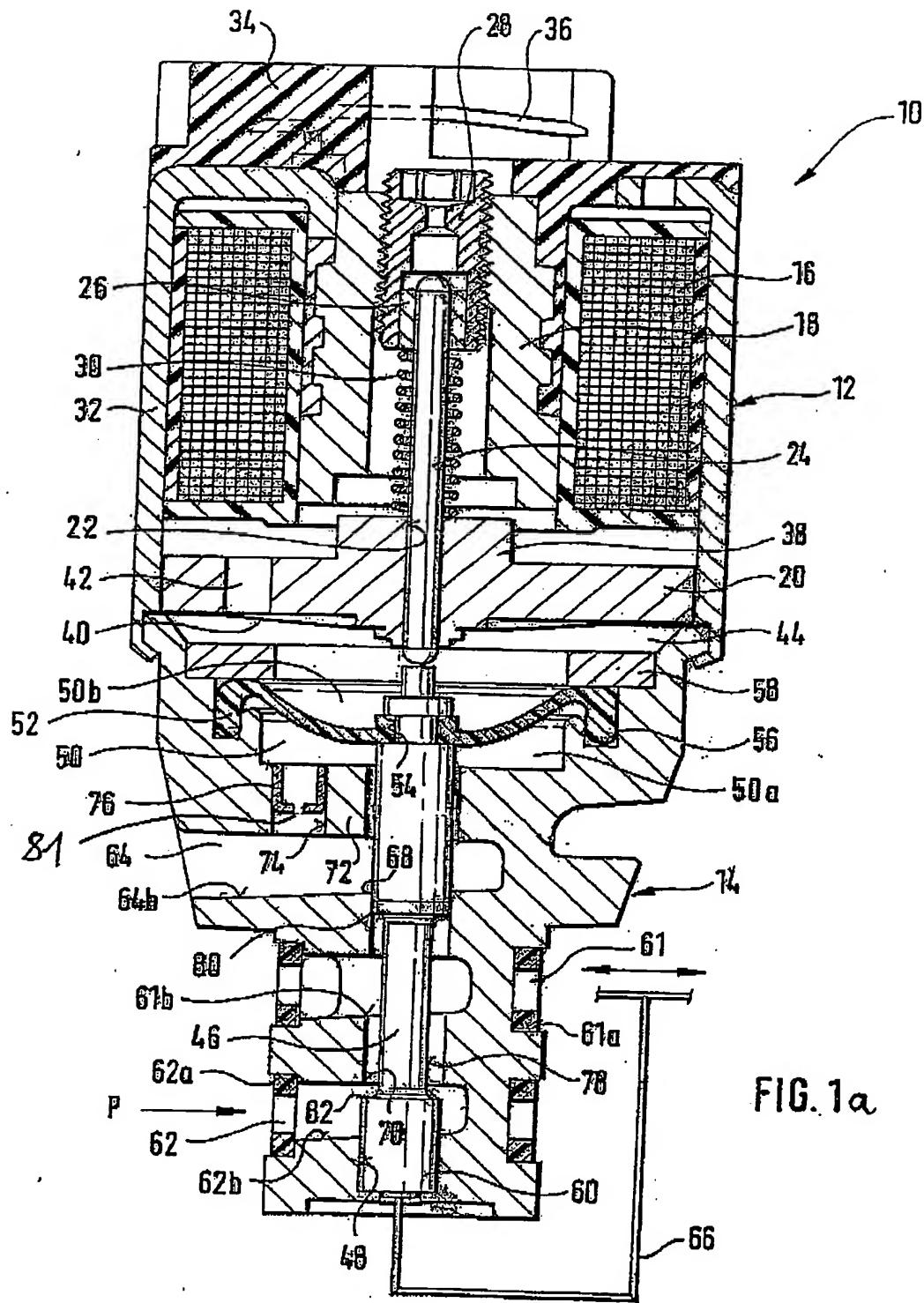


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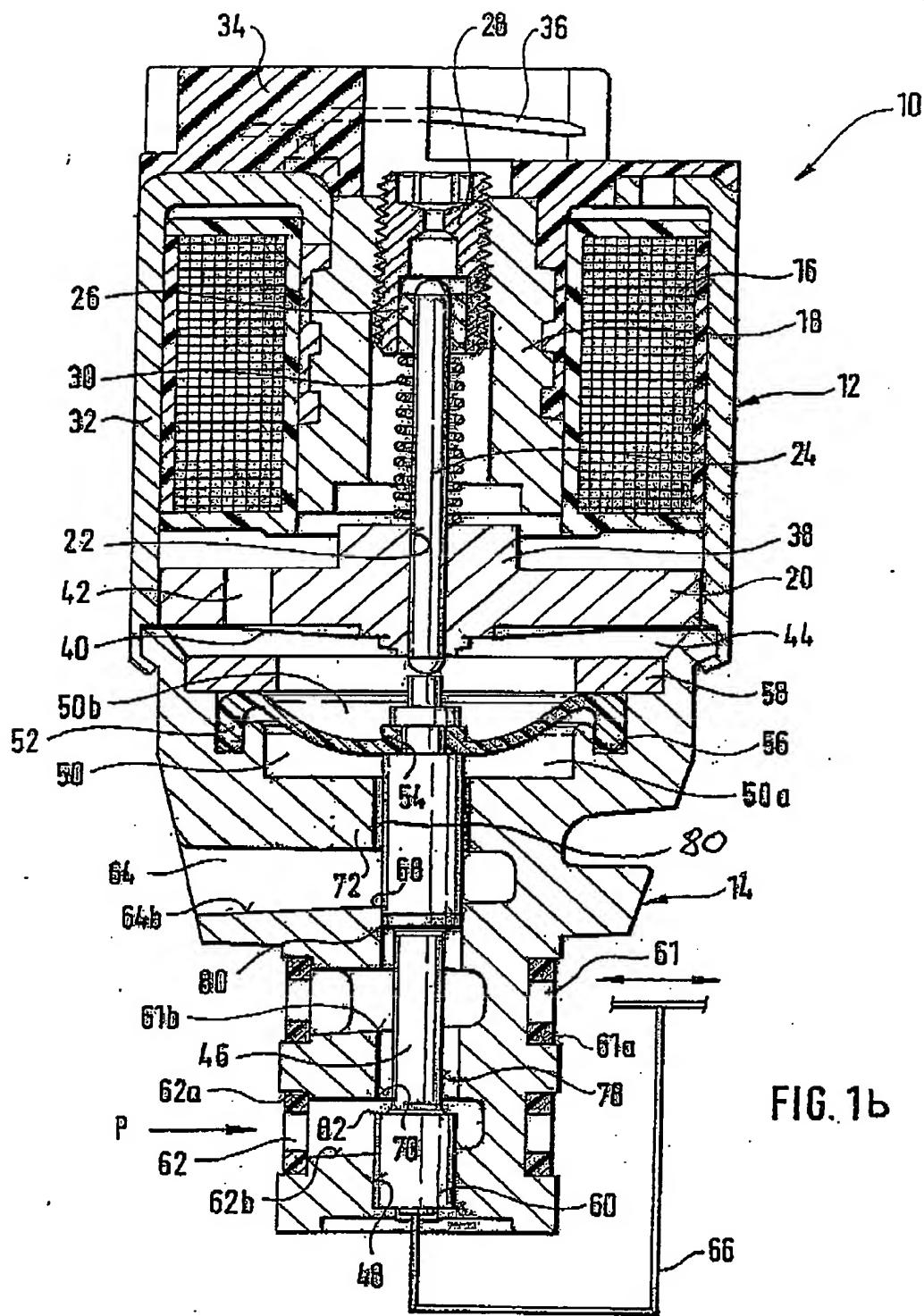
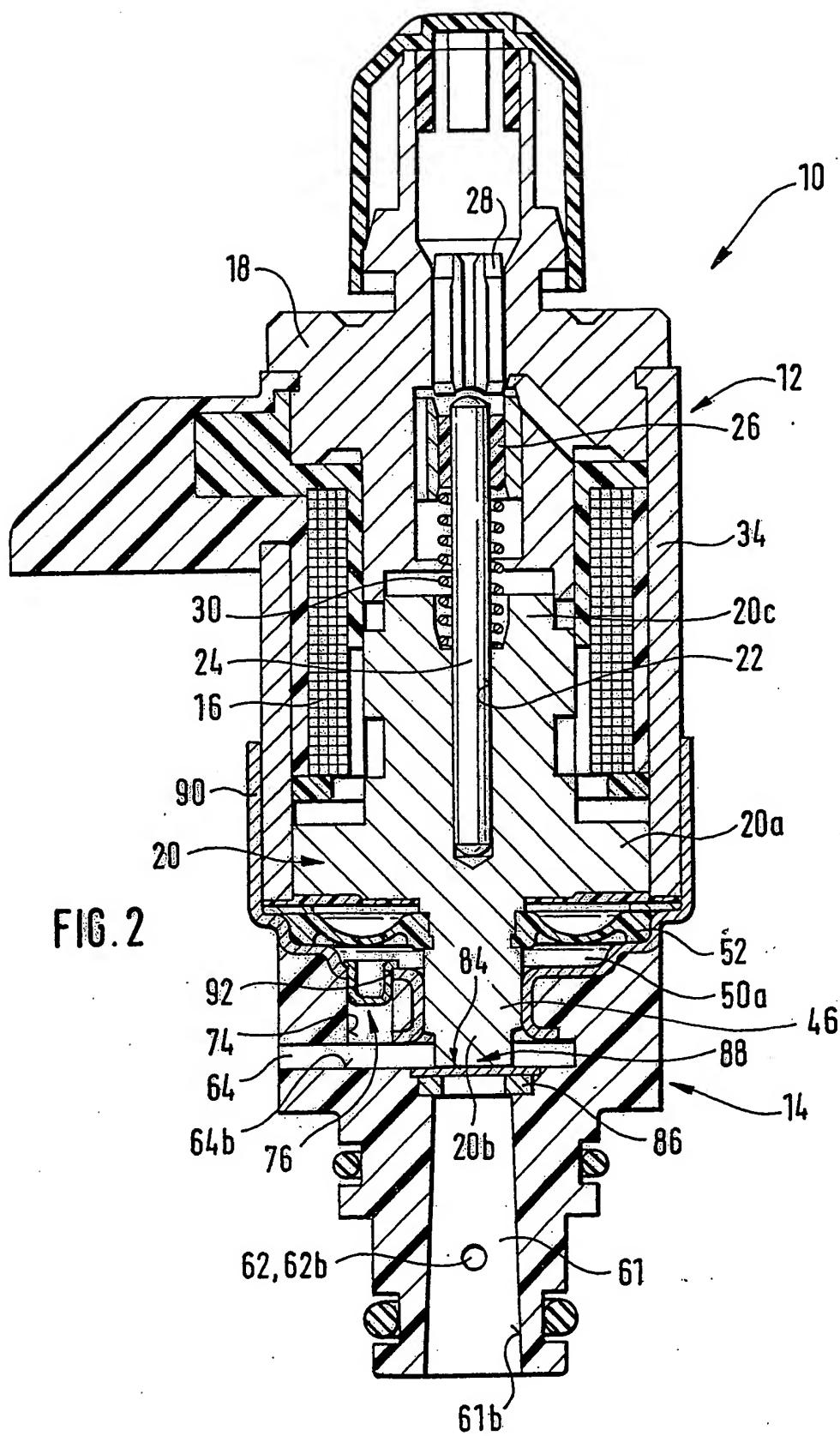


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